

Comparison of Claim 1 of the Martin '982 Patent and
Claims 104 and 112 of the Leithem '585 Application As Added On May 16, 2001

Claim 1 Martin '982 Patent	Claims 104 and 112 Leithem '585 Application As Added On May 16, 2001
<p>1. A personal hygiene article for absorbing fluids, the article comprising:</p> <p>at least one fluid permeable topsheet layer and</p> <p>at least one substantially fluid impermeable backsheet layer; and</p> <p>an absorbent sublayer material interposed between the topsheet layer and the backsheet layer,</p> <p>the sublayer material containing at least about 10 wt. % of fluffed wood fiber pulp comprising</p> <p>base-treated and dry-shredded wood fiber pulp</p> <p>having a pre-poured saturated drainage (PSD) capacity of greater than 400 mL.</p>	<p>104. An absorbent personal hygiene device comprising:</p> <p>a layer that allows liquid to pass,</p> <p>a water barrier sheet,</p> <p>an absorbent core interposed between said layer and said sheet,</p> <p>the absorbent core containing at least about 25% of fluffed wood fiber pulp, wherein said fluffed wood fiber pulp comprises</p> <p>wood fiber pulp that has been: cold caustic extracted and fluffed by mechanical action.</p> <p>112. The device of Claim 104, wherein said fluffed wood fiber pulp has a pre-poured saturated drainage (PSD) capacity of greater than 400 ml.</p>